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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: INTERMEC IP CORP. ) Examiner: NGUYEN  
Serial Number: 10/092174 ) Art Unit: 2632  
Filed: 03/06/02 )  
For: TAMPER EVIDENT SMART LABEL WITH RF TRANSPONDER  
Docket Number: 13019 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated June 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expired September 16, 2004. Accompanying this response is a request for a 3-month extension of the term up to and including December 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on December 15, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".